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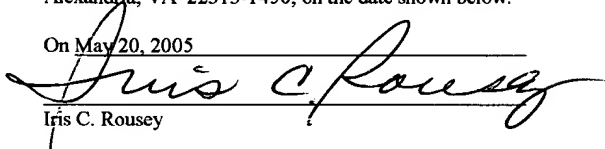
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**AMENDMENT**

Please enter the following changes in the above-referenced application in  
response to the Office Action mailed on January 24, 2005:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5  
of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 17 of this paper and include both attached  
replacement sheets and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Conclusion** begins on page 18 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this  
paper.